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Interview Summary

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RAYMOND S. DEAN

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Quadeer Ahmed (60,835).

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Date of Interview: 13 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Strodtbeck (5,864,547), Vannatta (5,999,832), Washburn (4,999,583).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Dean indicated to Mr. Ahmed that the limitations of claim 22 overcome the prior art of record. Examiner Dean indicated to Mr. Ahmed that if the independent claims are amended with the limitations of Claim 22 the claims would be allowable pending a further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Raymond S Dean/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2618

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